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SUBJ: BONGO PRONOUNCEMENTS ON AFRICAN ISSUES

PRESIDENT BONGO HOSTED LIBREVILLE DIPLOMATIC CORPS AT
DINNER JULY 8 AND REITERATED HIS POSITIONS ON CURRENT
AFRICAN ISSUES WHICH, AS EVIDENCED BY SERIES OF OTHER PUBLIC
AND PRIVATE PRONOUNCEMENTS OVER PAST DAYS AND WEEKS, ARE
MUCH ON HIS MIND AS HIS OAU CHAIRMANSHIP DRAWS TO CLOSE.
BONGO'S REMARKS TO COLLECTED DIPLOMATS INCLUDED:

A. STATEMENT THAT CANARY ISLANDS ARE SPANISH AND REUNION
IS FRENCH.

B. WARNING ABOUT DANGER OF FOREIGN INTERVENTION IN AFRICA
BUT NOT INCLUDING FRENCH.

C. CHASTISEMENT OF THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH CRITICIZE PAN AFRICAN
DEFENSE FORCE WHILE ENCOURAGING SUBVERSION AGAINST BROTHER

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STATES AND EVEN PROVIDING ARMS AS FOR EXAMPLE IN CASE OF CHAD.

D. EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE TO FIVE WESTERN POWERS FOR
ASSISTANCE IN NEGOTIATIONS TOWARD INDEPENDENCE FOR
NAMIBIA AND ZIMBABWE.

E. CONTENTMENT OVER ANGOLAN DECISION TO MOVE ZAIRIAN
REFUGEES 150 KILOMETERS TO INTERIOR AND EXPRESSION OF
HOPE THAT OTHER STATES BORDERING ZAIRE WOULD DO SAME.

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